

Pluto in the 7th house. We will add the sign later.

Remember that Pluto correlates to the types of desires the soul has had in the past that has lead to this life. Desire is the bottom line reason for the life we come into and what we attract to ourselves. Thus Pluto is the bottom line signature for understanding why we are here.

Pluto both correlates to where the soul will resist growth based upon the nature of its separating desires, AND where the soul has the natural capacity, via free will, to cooperate with evolution. Evolution is the process of a soul exhausting all desires until the only desire that remains is the desire to reunite with the Source. Thus, it is the intensity of the soul's desire to unite with source, the Truth, to know God, Goddess – however we wish to think of it – that is the determinant for the soul's own evolution in any life. On the other hand, the intensity of the soul's desire to pursue its separating desires is what naturally draws the soul ever closer to what we can call evil.

In the end, our evolutionary growth, or lack thereof, is determined via choice - the basis of which is desire.

To have Pluto anywhere means the dynamics of resistance and cooperation have been underway for a long time relative to wherever Pluto is. Pluto does in fact point to the greatest insecurity within the soul. The Pluto polarity point however is the point opposite Pluto and signifies the evolutionary purpose of the current life.

For example, in general if a 7th house Pluto symbolizes that a soul that has become overly fixated on security through relationships, the Pluto polarity point in the 1st house implies the evolutionary purpose in this life to listen to oneself and to become independent of other people.

So to start let's by examining Pluto in the 7th house and explore the meaning of its polarity point in the 1st house. There is no specified gender, social background or evolutionary state at this point. I recommend you read the section on Pluto in the 7th house in Pluto the

Evolutionary Journey of the Soul. Other readings you may wish to review are Jeff Green's teachings on the 4 ways the soul enacts its own evolution (found in the first chapter) as well as the general principals of Pluto and its polarity point found in that same chapter. And as always you can review anything from this message board, the archives in the MISC section, or the articles written by Jeff Green that are on the front page of this ea website.

Once we have all offered a basic analysis of the general soul psychology of Pluto in the 7th house and its polarity point I will create a specific context for this soul by placing the south node somewhere, creating a social/gender context and putting this soul in a specific evolutionary state.

We will build from there, step by step to eventually include the ruler of the south node by house, the north node, it's ruler by house, signs and possibly phases/aspects for those who wish to address that level of interpretation. How we move through this will depend on what kind of flow seems most appropriate here.

All efforts are just wonderful. Thank you so much for your choice to practice! Please remember the value is in the effort, not the quantity or how good it sounds. As I am ever learning from my own teachers – the greatest set back to any kind of learning is comparison to others. So stay close to yourself and allow your own efforts to bring you the feedback that will guide you further.

Feel free to ask any questions here. When I cannot answer, I will defer all questions to Rad. And again, others who are experienced in EA are absolutely welcome to offer feedback/answer questions when you intuition guides you to do so.

With Pluto in the 7th house, this soul needed someone to act as a mirror -- reflection of self. This soul needed relationships so that it would know who it was. So it would know its value. Codependent type. It was whatever/whoever the other(s) wanted it to be. Could accommodate all. The only way it got to know itself was in relation to other(s). There was a desire to please the other(s) to the detriment of self. Subservient.

Relationship(s) not balanced. Sees other as more powerful or used codependency itself to manipulate the other. To control. Only through relating did this soul feel complete. The Pluto polarity point in the 1st house -- has to get to "know thyself". To go it alone. Be more independent. Make own decisions. Find own identity not via relationship(s). With Pluto in the 7th we know that this soul's deepest resistance to growth is found in the realm of relationships. There is something going on related to this person's ability to function as an equal...to know themselves as an equal in relationship or there is some kind of imbalance in relationship. This is someone who may have experienced extremes in many types of relationships with many different people. This person has unresolved issues regarding their own separate ego and resists acting independently outside of relationship....they may not know who they are outside of their relationship. This person is likely functioning from their head (air sign) and is afraid to act on their own instincts. This is someone who seeks harmony, is probably a good listener and who does not want to rock the boat. This is someone who fears living independently and who may be out of touch with their own instincts or they are afraid to act on them. These are some of my initial thoughts for what we know from the information given at this point.

With the 1st/7th house axis very basically it feels like "me" versus "them" and ultimately its learning that Source and the Divine can only be found "within" as opposed to looking "outside" (the exhaustion of separating desires leading to a return to Source). Pluto in the 7th with the polarity point in the 1st, by nature there is a swinging back and forth from these two extremes (a real polarity) and the soul is learning through comparison in relationships to other and self, when the focus is intently on other, its all about pleasing the "other", putting the others needs first, living through the other's reactions and feedback, such is the denial of self. The evolutionary intent is connect with one's own instinctual inner guide, finding inner balance so that there may be an inner peace, without looking for it outside, without the need for the need for constant feedback from others, realising that everything we have been searching for, all strength and wisdom and peace is ultimately and only to be found within.

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I think the ultimate lesson for 7th house Pluto is to exhaust all desire for relationship other than relationship with the Absolute...Then one can approach relationship from fullness rather than need and successfully move through the 7th house lessons. The polarity point directs one back to self focused ego development and ultimately aligning one's ego with source....this brings one to a state of fullness and the ability to approach relationship from a place of wholeness.

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Pluto 7th house has adopted other peoples realities, values, beliefs and has forgotten its own needs. By being the extension of their partner they have lost their ability to be themselves. They do not feel capable or secure enough to make their own decisions and to do things alone, by themselves. This dependency to be in a relationship to feel complete, secure is going to eventually create an imbalance /unequal situation. These crisis will occur so as to give the Pluto person the opportunity to learn the lessons of objectivity, listening and learning when to give or not to give.

The 7th house Pluto will continue to resist not being in a relationship as this is where the security and familiarity is felt by the soul, the Soul will cyclically feel coexisting desires, one is to follow its desire and free itself and the other desire is to return to the Source, or God.

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In order to find out what other people think and need each personality has had to learn how to listen and how to relate. Coming into this life, validating oneself through relationships has become normalcy, and for most it is/has been an unconscious process (Pluto). Ari, correct me if I'm wrong, this process of seeking out relationships has been a natural development coming out of the Virgo archetype and as such hasn't been a problem or something wrong by itself. The issue is that it has now become a compulsive behavior (Pluto) and this repetitive behavior now stems from unconscious security; we are used to this way of operating. Pluto in the 7th house people could either be dominating or subservient, or both in a relationship. The underlying issue is that we validate ourselves through someone else in a relationship. As with any other Pluto position, karma is often set in motion because the people involved in a relationship is often

not consciously aware of the Pluto dynamics within the relationship.

Coming into this life the soul has the intention of shifting the focus from validating itself through someone else in relationships (Pluto 7th house) to validating oneself from within, but still within a relationship (Pluto Polarity Point in the 1st house).

With PPP in the 1st House, the aim is not to become totally Arian, but to find out your own individuality within a relationship, to learn how to be an equal within a relationship. To learn how to balance time by yourself with that of the other. In time the magnetism that is generated by consulting your (inner) self will attract other people who will allow you to be in a relationship without having to serve the other person's need. Conversely, you will not have to make the other person an extension of your own needs. For some the shift is gradual, for some (because of resistance), the shift may come from a sudden shock.

quote:

Hi All! From reading your thoughts it seems as if we are all on the same track. I imagine some of the "guess" work would evaporate once we get the sign that Pluto is in and the placements and signs of the nodes. Kora, I am not familiar with the 7th house/Libra as a desire to merge with the Absolute. I thought that was a 12th house, Pisces thing. I enjoyed reading everyone's post and it is assisting me in greater learning and understanding. Thanks, Robin

answer:

Pluto in any house placement implies where desires are being exhausted until the only desire that remains is the desire to reunite with Source. Thus the house position of Pluto implies where there are separating desires for that which is not source. We have a choice, relative to the position of Pluto anywhere, to continue to pursue those desires and perpetuate the same karma, or look within and evolve - polarity point.

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answer:

I think you pointing out something to this nature in a later post of yours. I just want to clarify this for everyone here. 7th house Pluto people can in fact be truly horrible listeners due to the nature of their deeply rooted security needs linked to others. There may be a block to actual listening due to a strong tendency towards projection. They can also use "listening" as a source of manipulation. Also depending on the particular ego structure the soul has constructed, a 7th house Pluto person can definitely rock the boat. The 7th house is a house of extreme.

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answer:

The evolutionary intent isn't about developing one's ego. The ego, which is symbolized by the Moon and it's lunar nodes, will always be a reflection of the soul's desires. 1st house isn't ego.

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answer:

The position of Pluto will always signify where there have been and are unresolved desires for that which is ephemeral - other than the absolute truth.

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Evolving closer to Source for a 7th house Pluto may at times look like

separating from a relationship (due to the need to not become overly dependent/fixed on others) it can also at times imply a soul that enters into a relationship that becomes a deep evolutionary experience - ie where two souls consciously practice seeing the Truth of who they are through the reflection of the other. That is an example of a relationship wherein the relationship itself supports the growth of the soul. Within such a relationship there will be a lot of deep work and effort put into exhausting various unconscious patterns (Pluto) with the intention to become aware of those patterns by paying attention to the dynamics within the relationship itself (7th house).

However the moment security is linked to the relationship itself and not the looking within and evolving closer to Source, that sets into motion a particular kind of karma that needs to be addressed at some point. In all cases the Pluto polarity point is the key for evolution.

I am finding all of your perspectives and learning to be very refreshing and invigorating, and would like to contribute some of my own thoughts to get into the mix here. Thank you, Ari, for holding this space and guiding this discussion, I sense there is a lot of learning to be gained from the collective group gathering here.

I feel many aspects of a 7th house Pluto have already been touched upon, so I will attempt to express some of the most resonant aspects of the archetype developed with EA with my own experiences. One of the most bottom line aspects to me is the importance of a 7th house Pluto ultimately gaining the presence of coming into a relationship purely because of choosing to want that particular relationship as opposed to feeling a *need* for that relationship. Some have already commented on the house trines to the 7th house, and another aspect for me that is important is the house squares, in particular in this context the 4th house square to the 7th house, or the Cancer to the Libra. Emotional security is a very important quality for 7th house Pluto people to develop, it is in fact the only way they can ultimately enter relationships purely out of a choice reflecting their highest good instead of entering out of an emotional need, at times even a compulsive desire to be needed and to have someone to

focus upon and give of themselves toward.

As Ari mentioned, 7th house Plutos can be extreme and it does not necessarily mean they are good listeners or know how to be in relationship as an equal- there is a wide spectrum, but in all cases they are learning how to be an equal in relationship. learning to be a more effective listener and learning to give what the other person truly needs.

Learning to give what the other truly needs is a very important aspect and has a wide range of development stages. One in particular that calls to me is learning when to not give, because many 7th house Plutos are very good at giving, and do know to some degree how to key in on what someone needs or the desires and natures of others. However, in some cases what another truly needs is to learn how to do things for themselves, get on their own feet through their own self work instead of relying on needing the 7th house Pluto person, going along with the movement to the Pluto polarity point. Learning when not to give so not to create a dependency for others upon themselves is an important lesson for 7th house Plutos, and as has been mentioned, some are used to being dominant and manipulative and encouraging this. In the first Pluto book JWG mentioned Richard Nixon as an example of this.

JWG also describes 7th house Pluto as embarking upon a new stage in their evolution, learning how to be more objective and be involved in socialization. The movement to the 1st house pluto polarity point is not about being alone or selfish or avoiding relationship. It is about learning to fulfill one's own needs, be capable of being alone and fulfilling oneself through being alone, instead of seeking out a relationship to meet one's needs. It is also about learning to find one's own sense of themselves, being able to find one's true individual path, through a process of being in many relationships with different people, at times being overly influenced by the opinions of others, at times influencing the opinions of others, but moving forward toward the polarity point would be finding the Libran balance through the Arian ability to come to a relationship from a whole sense of self without emotional insecurity needs getting into the mix. As well as being able to discern one's true individual path despite all of the influences swirling around through socialization, social networks, social

media....being able to take care of one's individual needs and make choices in life from within instead of making choices or decisions based upon the opinion's of others, trying to be liked by others, or popular with others.....The more a 7th house Pluto can move toward the 1st house polarity point, the more they will be able to not create expectations and projections in their relationships based upon their emotional needs and wounds, and the more likely they can enter a relationship that will be mutually beneficial for helping each partner grow and progress forward in a more positive manner connected with each partner's individual path.

Indeed, 7th house Plutos are going to end up being drawn back into relationships over and over again. Sometimes they will be left by their partners and be hurt and feel needy, sometimes they may leave their partners and hurt their partners as a result. Sometimes when a 7th house Pluto is in a relationship that has become codependent and compulsive in its quality, with both individuals seemingly incapable of breaking out of the dynamic, crises will occur that basically direct the 7th house Pluto person to end the relationship, or the relationship may just be removed by outer events. As 7th house Pluto people evolve forward they can use their time apart from relationships to learn how to be alone, nurture themselves, experience deep reflection on what happened in the relationship and how their own needs contributed to the difficulty.

Ultimately 7th house Pluto people are learning about themselves and their desires, including their separating desires, through their relationships and what is getting reflected back to them. To just go off by themselves out of relationship forever, would be like the spiritual seeker going off into the mountains or into isolation to meditate and gain all this wisdom, wisdom the seeker could soon find out isn't fully integrated once back into the socialized world with all of its difficulties again. 7th house Pluto people will be continually retesting their development through each new relationship and each new interaction with current relationships, in a constant process of gaining greater balance if they are evolving forward and learning how to listen more effectively and give what the other truly needs. When not evolving forward, 7th house Plutos could be dominant and manipulative in relationships through their ability to key in on the desires of others, or lost in a fog of not knowing their true sense of self

through following along with the values and desires of others around them who seem to possess something they think they need, when in actuality the pluto polarity point suggests this power could be found within themselves. The movement toward the first house polarity point is also about taking responsibility for their self and how they have acted in relationships and contributed to the dynamic, instead of victimizing themselves or placing the blame on the other person, or trying to draw in a circle of outside support to make themselves feel better about themselves instead of doing the deeper harder work of changing behavior patterns. Again, it isn't that a 7th house person shouldn't have a circle of support or relationships, it is more about entering those circles with emotional security instead of feeling a need for them out of emotional insecurity. Throughout all of these relationships, 7th house pluto people are certainly creating a lot of karma with other individuals, some of which is unresolved. Oftentimes, 7th house pluto people will be interacting with other beings in their lifetime who they have known in previous incarnations and have unresolved karma with, or perhaps someone they had a very positive effect upon and is due for something positive in return.

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towards. This also points to the famous "attraction repulsion" dynamic of Pluto.

So yes, in this case with a 7th house Pluto there can be periods of feeling limited, blocked, entrapped by other partners and thus the need to consciously not be in relationship at times on the basis of needing to integrate/purge/process the psychic material osmosed from other people and to come back to one's self. The key during such periods is to become more aware of the previously unconscious desires that lead to the experience of entrapment in the first place. The key is not to be reactive to the emotions of attraction (to be in a relationship) and repulsion (to get out of it) but to look at oneself.

I feel called to share something about polarities in general. It often looks like a soul is embracing it's polarity point (ie one day the 7th house Pluto soul who was otherwise submissive suddenly stands up for itself, starts acting out of anger towards its partner, and makes all these new demands in order to assert its needs) however its actions may just be a reaction to previously unconscious dynamics by way of going to the other extreme. In this case now seeking to dominate and not be controlled. Being alone, asserting oneself, saying "no" etc are not innately an expression of a soul embracing the 1st house polarity point.

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Thank you for bringing this up. This is a meaningful principle that Jeff Green has often taught about. As we know, Venus is the ruler of both Taurus (cultivating self reliance, inner relationship to self) and Libra (seeking to form relationships with that which we are not and growing/learning about ourselves via those

relationships). The crisis, and this is reflected in the natural inconjunct (150 degrees) between Taurus and Libra, is when we make our partner the source of fulfilling our needs. The point is to recognize that our partner will always reflect back to us our inner relationship to ourselves and as you quoted Deva, our inner dialogue with ourselves will condition how we listen to the other. Thus the need is to cultivate a healthy self esteem, to listen to and honor our own needs as a bottom line, (inner relationship side of Venus - Taurus), which then allows for growth oriented relationships, and real listening (outer relationship side of Venus - Libra).

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Yes and also remember the possibility of such a soul being the "decision maker" in a relationship. I see you spoke to this later on...

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I don't understand what meant in that last sentence regarding the co-existing desires. So to make sure this is understood: 7th house Pluto can absolutely desire to not be in relationship on a cyclic basis. Being in one or not being in one is not in and of itself descriptive of the Pluto polarity point. IE being alone can easily be a reactive tendency to having gone too far in one extreme.

The desire to return to Source is enacted by way of looking within oneself and making the choice to not make the same choices that sought security from other people.

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Ari ,correct me if I'm wrong, this process of seeking out relationships has been a natural development coming out of the Virgo archetype and as such hasn't been a problem or something wrong by itself. The issue is that it has now become a compulsive behavior (Pluto) and this repetitive behavior now stems from unconscious security; we are used to this way of operating.

The way to understand the Virgo archetype in relation to this is that through Virgo the soul is working on itself, humiliating and humbling any latent narcissistic tendencies relative to Leo. This prepares the space for the soul to then LEARN how to enter into relationship as an equal through Libra. This is just a way of understanding the archetypes from a progressive point of view. This does not mean that a 7th house Pluto has done the 6th house thing in the past. Any 7th house Pluto signature implies that there are separating desires from prior lives linked to "other" that have not yet been exhausted

Pluto in the 7th house people could either be dominating or subservient, or both in a relationship. The underlying issue is that we validate ourselves through someone else in a relationship. As with any other Pluto position, karma is often set in motion because the people involved in a relationship is often not consciously aware of the Pluto dynamics within

the relationship.

Coming into this life the soul has the intention of shifting the focus from validating itself through someone else in relationships (Pluto 7th house) to validating oneself from within, but still within a relationship (Pluto Polarity Point in the 1st house).

Within or not within a relationship. Either one. The point is that as the polarity point is embraced that then sets in motion the actualization of balanced relationships/relationship patterns

With PPP in the 1st House, the aim is not to become totally Arian, but to find out your own individuality within a relationship, to learn how to be an equal within a relationship. To learn how to balance time by yourself with that of the other.

The point of the ppp is to develop one's individuality separate from relationship - this can happen while in a relationship or not in one. Ultimately, this is about exhausting desires for security linked to that which is not absolute - in this case, "other people". Evolution is the intention, balance in relationship is a by product of evolution.

In time the magnetism that is generated by consulting your (inner) self will attract other people who will allow you to be in a relationship without having to serve the other person's need. Conversely, you will not have to make the other person an extension of your own needs. For some the shift is gradual, for some (because of resistance), the shift may come from a sudden shock.

quote:

Thank you so much for all of your responses which I am finding very helpful! I want to respond to the comment you made about the ego and the first house with some further questions:

The evolutionary intent isn't about developing one's ego. The ego, which is

symbolized by the Moon and it's lunar nodes, will always be a reflection of the soul's desires. 1st house isn't ego.

I understand that 1st house isn't ego but am finding some confusion around what is actually happening in the first house in relationship to the ego and what is often referred to in psychological language as ego building....I understand that in EA ego refers to the lens, the self identity, who we know ourselves to be (both conscious and unconscious?) and that the ego is the current life structure we have come in with that reflects our soul's desires and is found in the moon and the nodes and is also where our basic securities/insecurities lie?

answer:

Yes - but it is specifically conscious. It is who we know our selves to be - as a creation of the desires within the soul, which are predominately unconscious.

How do you describe what is happening in the first house as far as evolutionary intent and its relationship to the ego if the task of the first house is expanding or discovery of one's individual sense of self?

The 1st house relates to the active moment by moment discovery process of the soul of its own unique existence in this life - thus the sense of "I will do it alone, this is something I need to do/try/say/experience" inherent to this archetype. The first house/Aries energy sets into motion the process of action and reaction on an ongoing basis which, ie constant self discovery. This is then how the soul gathers direct knowledge about itself which further fuels it's evolutionary intentions for the current life.

The way to exemplify this is via a 2 year old child. The child is needing to discover its own individuality by a burgeoning unfoldment of what its like to be alive. That discovery sets in motion and catalzyes all kinds of deeper lessons that this child will learn along the way.

I find it confusing to talk about because in psychological language that is

often referred to as ego building or ego strengthening activity and I see that this can be misleading.

In EA does the basic ego structure that the soul expresses through expand grow or change?

Yes relative to the changing (for better or worse) desire nature of the soul itself.

Is 1st house Aires work merely uncovering the structure that is already there as opposed to building something new?

It's about creating new actions in order to discover oneself and initiate the soul's purpose. In the end its all interrelated. So as the ego shifts to reflect the soul's evolution - the 1st house/Aries archetype will express as new kinds of actions that will lead the soul to further self discovery - ie evolution - which then leads yet again to a shift within the ego as a reflection of the changes within the soul.

When working with the ea paradigm, an important step to take into consideration is the phasal relationship between Mars and Pluto. This will indicate the specific way that the soul is intending in this life to initiate a path of self discovery in order to actualize it's evolutionary potential. There is a lot of info on this on the message board if you'd like to look around. It's also addressed in depth in the Pluto II book.

Another thing to consider is the natural square between Cancer with Libra and Aries. Libra and Aries are both instinctive - initiation and self discovery through others or through being alone and acting independently. In both cases there is implied an active process of discovery which has the effect of influencing the development of the personality. They are not in and of themselves the ego, but they will lead the soul to experiences which then informs the individual soul about itself - thus the shift in the ego structure itself.

A new try,

With Pluto in the seventh house the Souls greatest resistance to growth has been in the area of relationships.

Pluto 7 house because it is Cardinal, and in an angular house it is considered a relatively new energy and the person has been learning the on going lesson on how to be involved with its partners on an equal basis. The Pluto person will feel a rooted compelling desire to be in a relationship to feel complete and fulfilled

The Souls desire has been to be in as many relationships as possible so through comparison and contrast it has learned how to objectify reality as it is for the other.

By listening(Venus correlates to listening) to the other person through a personal need, wish or desire the Pluto person will not hear the partners needs, giving the opportunity for an imbalance to manifest within the relationship, which will create a crisis so the Pluto person is remembered to listen really to the needs of the other person.

Pluto in the 7 house symbolizes the need to be in a relationship to feel complete, but when a Pluto person is in a relationship in which it has become the dominant partner for its self centered insecurities, by choosing a partner that is fragile or has little self esteem. The opposite can also happen in which the Pluto person is dominated by the partner, either way this distortion of the 7 house archetype will manifest itself as to be needed or to be needy.

Pluto 7 house also manifests it self as expectations and projected needs in a relationship and the way we give or with hold from others. If our needs in a relationship are not met, with holding giving to the other, becomes easy.

Through the needs, values and opinions of others with whom they have had relationships with, the Pluto person has learned its own needs, desires and values.

Too many relationships can bring the Pluto person too many different opinions, points of views and values becoming overly identified and loose in the way its own individuality. this would make the Pluto person

confused as who and what they are. This has occurred because they have become too dependent on these opinions. Objectivity and to listen are the lessons to be mastered.

Pluto 7th house has adopted other peoples realities, values, beliefs and has forgotten its own needs. By being the extension of their partner they have lost their ability to be themselves. They do not feel capable or secure enough to make their own decisions and to do things alone, by themselves. This dependency to be in a relationship to feel complete, secure is going to eventually create an imbalance /unequal situation. These crisis will occur so as to give the Pluto person the opportunity to learn the lessons of objectivity, listening and learning when to give or not to give.

This person has possibly been in relationships in which its own individuality was overshadowed by the partners needs, values, making the Pluto person an extension of the partner, this creates extreme situations in which the partner can become abusive or the 7th house Pluto be the abuser by having relationships with people that are vulnerable and weak, making them believe that they (other) cannot survive without the Pluto person.

The Pluto person by focussing on the polarity point Aries (1st house) cardinal energy will feel the desire to be independent, he will desire to venture his own life direction, be alone and be ok, without the opinions or advices of others, and at the same time the Pluto person will learn not to control or interfere if the partner takes a new direction or decision in his life. The lesson here is to accept the new decision without having to put a block or feel threatened towards it.

The Pluto person will learn that to be independent, have its own opinions, values, beliefs, desires....does not threaten the relationship or make the Pluto person less secure.

The Pluto person evolutionary intent is to develop a balance between being alone and being with people and that he learns to be in a relationship in a new way.

On the contrary by being able to be in a relationship that is based on

equality and balance, the Pluto person will have achieved the real polarity intent.

Ultimately 7th house Pluto people are learning about themselves and their desires, including their separating desires, through their relationships and what is getting reflected back to them. To just go off by themselves out of relationship forever, would be like the spiritual seeker going off into the mountains or into isolation to meditate and gain all this wisdom, wisdom the seeker could soon find out isn't fully integrated once back into the socialized world with all of its difficulties again. 7th house Pluto people will be continually retesting their development through each new relationship and each new interaction with current relationships, in a constant process of gaining greater balance if they are evolving forward and learning how to listen more effectively and give what the other truly needs. When not evolving forward, 7th house Plutos could be dominant and manipulative in relationships through their ability to key in on the desires of others, or lost in a fog of not knowing their true sense of self through following along with the values and desires of others around them who seem to possess something they think they need, when in actuality the pluto polarity point suggests this power could be found within themselves. The movement toward the first house polarity point is also about taking responsibility for their self and how they have acted in relationships and contributed to the dynamic, instead of victimizing themselves or placing the blame on the other person, or trying to draw in a circle of outside support to make themselves feel better about themselves instead of doing the deeper harder work of changing behavior patterns.

quote:

Kora, I was thinking about the same thing today re the ego/personality. Traditional astrology refers to the 1st house (ascendant) as "the mask we wear" to show others. How we best adapt to our environment. Ari, how does EA describe the function of the ascending sign on the 1st house cusp? Thanks, Robin

answer:

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A good way to conceive of this is the ascendant is the cusp of the first house. Thus its going to be the gateway into new experience, and in that life area the person will have a very 1st house-Aries-Mars-like orientation.

Similarly, the MC is the gateway into the 10th house, and the person is going to have a 10th House Saturn/Capricorn orientation to whatever sign/planets may be on the MC.

A core EA principle is the House is always the deepest energy, the bottom-line level. The sign on the house represents what that bottom-line energy is going to be filtered through. Learning the range of possible ways that Aries energy filtered through, say Virgo, on the cusp can actualize. You always start with Pluto, the Soul, by house and sign. Then the nodes and their rulers. These 3 represent the evolutionary signature. When you have a grasp on that, then you interpret Aries (1st house) energy filtered through Virgo. To consider, WHY did this Soul choose Virgo rising in this life?

The gist is, you can't pick out one or three chart elements and analyze them independently of the totality of the chart. Everything goes back to the archetypes of the 12 signs and can be seen as expressions of them in various forms. And the underlying evolutionary signature, starting with Pluto, is the foundation on which everything else in the chart is based.

Further, the 4 angles are the natural gateways to the 4 quadrants of the chart. Thus they are cardinal in nature, initiating action and change. These are the natural conjunction, square, and opposition points in the chart. Passing through them can be stressful, because they require release from the known, into what is presently unknown. So they are like evolutionary mile markers. If you look at the material about the phases, the natural archetypes of those key aspects, you will see much about what those 4 angles represent. Conjunction (Asc), waxing square (IC), opposition (Desc), waning square (MC), back to conjunction. They also correlate in Earth physical reality, with the beginning of each of the 4 seasons of the solar year.

Steve

Transits

-- Transits symbolize critical times from an evolutionary point of view where the core lessons in the natal chart are emphasized to be resolved, and growth is intended to occur in an accelerated/intensified manner. The specific transit will of course reflect the core dynamics to be worked upon. (Deva)

-- To understand any planetary transit, is to understand what the issues and dynamics are for the natal planet in question. Within that to understand the planet's relationship to the rest of the birth chart from an evolutionary point of view. Why is the planet in this or that house, this or that sign, this or that aspect, etc? In this understanding make sure to include the natal planetary nodes of the planet you are considering. Once the totality of this understanding from a natal point of view is understood then the current position of the transit of that planet correlates to how all those issues and dynamics are being worked through by the house and sign that the planet in question is moving through. (Rad)

-- Transits need to be compared to the bigger picture of the natal chart. Transits relate to the details within that. You always start with Pluto, the Soul, by house and sign, then the Nodes and their rulers.

3)

thanks for posting your question about the AC-DC, MC, IC. In order to understand what these specific symbols mean we must first understand the nature of the cardinal archetypes. (1st/7th, 4th/10th houses). Lets start with the AC/DC first. In a general sense, the AC-DC will reflect how we project ourselves to others consciously (DC/7th house) and how we instinctually express ourselves within the environment (AC/1st house). It is important to understand that how others see us based on that instinctual expression is not always how we see ourselves. This is because this instinctual response is not a conscious action on our part. On the other hand the conscious projection of ourselves towards others (DC 7th house) is based on the instinctual nature of the AC/1st house.

The example the JWG gives of a person with Scorpio on the AC and Taurus on the DC helped clarify this for me. In this example, when a

person with this AC/DC comes into the room they sit in the very back and do not speak to anyone. The point within this is that Taurus DC is projecting a persona of being self-contained and inwardly secure and stable to "offset" fears of abandonment, betrayal and loss reflected in the Scorpio AC. The instinctual expression of the Scorpio AC is often perceived as "intense" although the person does not see themselves in this light.

The IC/4th house reflects the persons' self-image and emotional responses/orientation to the environment. The MC/10th reflects how the person is going to express their personal authority in society and also the nature of the current cultural conditioning upon the self-image (IC/4th house). Lets put Pisces in the 4th house cusp to follow through with this example. The person is going to have an innate sensitivity to the environment and to the emotions of others. Yet, if that person is a man who grew up in a conventional environment where this sensitivity was not understood or nurtured how will that person react to these emotions/self-image based on current cultural conditioning? Will he be able to inwardly relate to the traditional "Marblo man" image? No. However, relative to the AC/DC the person would typically try to appear as the traditional "tough guy" and would not openly express this sensitivity to others or in the environment. With Virgo on the MC the person may be hyper critical of himself for having these type of emotional nature and attempt to deny and suppress them. The intention is to align with a type of service/healing work that helps the innate sensitivity be expressed through a career/social position. The point within this is that from an evolutionary view the person is meant to become inwardly secure (IC/4th house) in the context of expressing this innate sensitivity to others and within their social work (MC/10th house). In this way the expression of the AC/DC will also change because the person will be deflecting or hiding this innate sensitivity from others. I hope this helps and please let me know if anything I have written is unclear.

It's just great to read everyone's posts - very enjoyable to read. I know it's meant to be a beginners thread but you do not seem like real beginners to me, a lot of what you're saying makes very good sense. And thanks Ari for creating the thread - a wonderful idea. It is just so good to have a thread where anyone can have a go no matter how much they know or don't know or unsure they feel.

Kora and others were asking whether the 1st house is an ego house, or similar, and Ari has said to chip in so I'll outline how I see it. (While I've been writing I see Ari has provided some great links but I'll post this too).

Regarding the idea in traditional astrology of the 1st house being the "ego" house - this comes from Aries being thought of as the most self centered sign (me, me, me) and thus the "ego" sign. And Aries is a very self centered sign - literally. It is focussed on itself. Aries is supposedly selfish, and this is regarded as egoistic. Thus the 1st house could be called an ego building house. But all this doesn't really equate to ego as it is understood in EA. I would say that traditional astrology is referring more to the personality when they say this about Aries ... the personality as in someone's "predictable character".

Whereas in EA the ego describes a much deeper aspect of ourselves - the sense of being a separate entity, the self, which maintains its separateness by a usually subconscious habitual *attachment to the past* sense of self. In other words a perpetuation of the same sense of oneself, the same inner identity, on an ongoing basis. Represented in EA by the Moon, a clinging (Cancer/4th) to that which is subconsciously familiar ... which itself is simply a reflection of the deeper more unconscious familiarity, sense of self, present in the Soul (Pluto/Scorpio/8th).

Aries/Mars/1st house is all about a direct awareness of oneself, one's immediate space, one's body and breathing, the warmth in one's big toe, oneself. This point of self focus creates the greatest possibility to become aware of one's **instinctual** feelings and urges, and to immediately act on these. The thing about instincts is that they have nothing to do with the past or the future, they only operate in the present. And they don't manifest in the thinking process, they arise spontaneously via the body and then sometimes feelings - primitive urges. So the 1st house puts us in touch with these, and thus puts us in touch with our immediate natural needs. Temporarily we become one with ourselves. This is one core value of Aries. Not so much to do with ego (in the sense described above) but more to do with being first and foremost present to oneself.

A small story might illustrate ...

I had gone to the beach with my girlfriend and another friend of ours on a Christmas day. Beautiful sunny day with blue sky and hot sun, a slight breeze. The beach was very isolated and wild, usually big surf pounding against rocky outcrops, but big long sweeps of sandy beach between the outcrops. Glistening black iron sand, towering cliffs as a back drop to the beach. We had to walk down through bush for 30 minutes to get there, and no-one else was there when we arrived late afternoon.

The tide was out a long way, and the water remarkably calm (unusually) with waves only about a foot high, so we all delighted and jumped in. I was a little distance away from the girls, in up to my waist sometimes my chest, playing in very small waves. As each wave came in I would gently rise off the bottom and as it passed me I would touch down onto the sand again. Doing that for about 20 minutes, and then one time when I came down as the wave passed by me towards the shore my feet didn't hit the bottom. Strange I thought, and looked around - I was just where I had been all the time. So I swam a bit towards the shore and then stood up, thinking that would easily get me back to touching the sea floor. But no, I still couldn't. Can't be a problem I thought, only half a minute ago I was touching the bottom, I'll just swim to the shore a bit more, which I did, only this time I put in a real strong burst for a couple of minutes. That's fixed it I said to myself as I stood up. But no! No change whatsoever. And then I noticed the sea had completely changed - it had become another animal, and fast ... it was now frothing with white water hissing and flying higher off the waves, a strong current had developed and was pulling out and sideways, and I was in deep water. The tide had turned and water was pouring in from everywhere. The Moon was losing it's grip on it, and it was returning to the land with a vengeance it seemed.

The beach itself didn't look very far away, but no matter how hard I tried I couldn't reach it. And all the trying made me very tired. And I was starting to get pretty concerned, things were out of control. At this point I entered 1st house territory in full. I became very focussed on myself and

my immediate needs. I could feel the rip trying to pull me out to sea, and panicked a bit. Instinctively (1st house) I tried to swim against the rip as I was still pretty close to the shore, and couldn't understand how only a couple of minutes ago I was standing in waist deep water in a calm sea feeling perfectly safe (Cancer/4th house). However the more I tried the more I tired myself out, and effectively stayed in the same position. I was not being pulled out to sea at all, but I just couldn't swim the 10 -15 metres I needed to get into what was obviously shallow water. So frustrating! But also so dangerous. I had exhausted myself, and now had no resistance to the rip. The sea had turned and was now choppy and rough, waves much bigger, swell rising, and I was suddenly floating out to sea. I called out to the others who were close in by the shore and they heard me and looked up, and slowly realised what was happening. But then I was gone - out I went.

Once I was quite a long way out, near the back of where the waves were breaking, the current became a bit weaker, and I could once again hold my own against it. I then saw my girlfriend swimming out to me so I did my best to tread water until she got to me. She was a good swimmer and was soon with me, and we now entered 7th house big time. Bobbing up and down in the swirling swell we talked ... how was I?, what to do, how could we get help (our friend was not much of a swimmer, the beach was deserted, the sun would be soon setting, and I was now exhausted and had taken in quite a bit of water), and decided that she would try and tow me in to the shore. I put my hand on her shoulder and she started off...but we both just went straight under. Coming up for air we looked at each other, to continue trying that would not have been healthy (codependency), and we quickly agreed to abandon that idea. Then in the middle of talking more about what options might be left, if any suddenly she just disappeared! She was swimming very strongly into the shore. I thought to myself "we've tried all we can amongst ourselves, she is obviously going to get help, she's going to run back up the track to the cliff top and try and raise the alarm, maybe a farm house close by or something. It was a long shot ... that would take 40 minutes or more and I wasn't sure I would be able to last that long. But it was our only option and I was so glad she had intuitively realised that and wasted no time in

getting going.

..... a lot happened after this that in the end resulted in (obviously) me still being here to tell the tale, but its too much to go into here.....

The interesting bit is this. When my girlfriend got to the shore she didn't run up the beach to the track and up the cliff at all. She stopped at the shoreline and turned around and just watched me from the shore. I tried screaming at her to go for help (2nd house survival needs projected onto the other via the inconjunct between 2nd and 7th) but she was way too far away to hear me. So I was left on my own. From 7th house back to 1st, with a thump! There was noone left in the whole wide world to save me now. Darkness was coming, 2 others on a wild lonely beach who were not coming in the water at all and I was exhausted, full of water, and drifting rapidly out to sea by the minute, way out. I entered 8th house and starting having thoughts of death....

But why did my girlfriend just watch me from the shore? I found out later that when we had been talking she suddenly noticed for the first time how strong the current was, and suddenly was seized with a fear for her own safety. She hadn't felt that before, she was powered by adrenaline and a desire to save me (7th house). But the moment she felt that fear her instincts (1st house) kicked in and she just instinctively swam for safety. It wasn't ego, if anything it was survival (2nd house), but it was totally in the present and nothing to do with her past, her idea of herself, her identity as such (Cancer/4th house/Moon) - it was Mars acting here (Aries/1st house) - yes she was being selfish (Aries), but she wasn't acting from ego (Cancer/4th).

We will now place the south node of the Moon in the 3rd house. Later we will the north node and then add the signs and perhaps even the planetary rulers.

The south node symbolizes the kind of identity the soul has created in the past to facilitate it's evolutionary intention. Thus the south node provides

the specific, individualized context for the position of Pluto.

And of course, from the point of view of the soul itself, Pluto is always the "why" behind the south node. This is because the identity that the soul creates in each life serves as the focusing agent for the soul to pursue/exhaust its desires.

So what we want to examine now is how has this soul sought to actualize the kinds of desires it has had in the past? What are some of the gifts and capacities that may be inherent to this soul - and what are some of the limitations/unconscious dynamics that this soul may have brought forth with them into the current life?

At this point we are still keeping it generic and not adding an evolutionary state or specific gender/cultural context for this soul. You may wish to review the Pluto in the 3rd house section in the Pluto book in order to review the basic meaning of that archetype. There is also ample material on the 3rd house/Gemini archetype on this message board.

And thank you all again for participating here! This is truly a pleasure and an honor for me. And remember any effort is just wonderful. I will respond accordingly.

South Node third house Gemini, ruler Mercury, Air, masculine, mutable

With the South Node in Gemini / third house, the evolutionary intent in the past has been to seek out and gather as much information as possible so to feel emotionally secure and safe, but usually all the information they gather lacks depth.

All this information will help the Third house SN person understand who and what he is according to his surroundings. He feels a constant desire for information, this unconscious urge pushes him in all directions to go and gather more information so as to be able to communicate and see the reactions it causes on others. This way the third house SN gets to understand who he is and what he is in relation to the surrounding.

The tendency for a third house SN is to look for something that he believes will help him get to know himself, and along his quest, there is a new word. This new word, will catch his attention and at that point the third house SN/ Gemini will go off on a totally irrelevant avenue only to later become emotionally insecure, confused and threatened with the new knowledge he now has and does not know what to do with it. Does it make sense?

SN third house/ Gemini is a communicator, he likes to share his knowledge. He tends to like all means of communication available to him, so as to pass on/ share the information he got and by seeing the reaction of the other he will learn what information is important and which is not. When third house SN/Gemini becomes distorted, he will be mentally bored or frustrated because he needs continuous mental growth. He also tends to be very sure of his truth, beliefs or points of views,(this is also a distortion of the archetype) when others show him different truths, but just as valid as his own. This creates for the SN third house a crisis of identity, as his security has been rocked and what he thought to be true may effectively not be so true.

The PPP of third house /Gemini is Sagittarius 9 house, this archetype correlates to the intuition, teachers, and the need to understand life in a cosmological, metaphysical and philosophical way. SN / third house / Gemini will gather information and through the PP 9 house /Sagittarius he will realize that in order to understand more about life, he needs to stop accumulating all this different information and focus on one or two subjects and understand them in a deeper cosmological and metaphysical way.

With Pluto in the seventh house / Libra and the SN in the third house / Gemini, he has had many relationships with different people so as to get to know himself through the attitudes, behavior, opinions and beliefs of others thus creating for himself a secure and safe environment. The potential for unbalanced / unequal relationships in which he does not really have an identity of his own occurs. This because he has been doing for so long what others do without questioning for himself if there are other ways, other truths or other religions existent. Eventually he will

create a crisis because of his beliefs, opinions and encounter other peoples different points of view that threaten his own. This will force him to interiorize and seek for himself what to believe or not to believe.

The PPP is the first House Aries, this points to the need that this individual will have to go out and discover for himself what different values, opinions, religions are out there.

He will use (SN third house/ Gemini)his relationships with his immediate family, school friends and small gatherings to form his own opinion about himself, as his opinions become more formed he will share them with conviction on to others that will have completely different points of views, creating in him doubts, which in turn become insecurities. He no longer can be sure that what he believed was really the truth. He will seek to know more, to deepen his knowledge(PP nine house/Sagittarius) to view life through a more metaphysical, cosmological and philosophical way. The evolutionary intent is for him to be in a balanced relationship in which both partners take full responsibility for what they want, allowing each other to have their own freedom, opinions, values and ideas and feel ok with the fact that they are different.

Pluto in the 7th, SN in the 3rd:

If Pluto in the 7th is desiring to learn who it is via comparison to others and has needed to initiate a diversity of relationships to make this happen then in this situation it seems easy to see how it had created a 3rd house ego. Both of these houses are similar in that they are yang, air houses. The ego symbolized by the South Node in the 3rd would have been interested in gathering lots of information from other people. Just based on these two signatures this was probably a very outgoing individual, very social, very communicative. This person would have needed interaction with others in order to know themselves. They may have taken in others opinions as their own without question, or may have been very skeptical of others opinions, ideas, and beliefs. They would have had a certain restlessness about them and with regard to relationships may have been involved in many shallow/superficial relationships without real commitment (again only based on these two signatures). There would have been a genuine sense of curiosity. This person would have been

focused on gathering information in order to form a sense of emotional security. However for all of their openness they may still have formed limiting opinions that hindered their growth and would probably have attracted other people (7th house) who knew more than they did and challenged their way of thinking – causing the person to have to review their own logic. The intensity of these confrontations would have been dependent on how tightly they were holding on to their opinions. This person could be bringing gifts/capacities related to writing, speaking, or teaching. Possible limitations could be related to being very scattered and to consuming too much information without a solid worldview in place through which to filter all of the details.

I think these signatures imply that the individual has been attempting to learn their own truth by opening up to the environment and then trying to organize all that they take in in a logical, left-brain, way. The lesson is going to be to pick one system that resonates with them and to rely more on intuition. I also see how this is related to the desire to learn to be an equal in relationships, especially with respect to listening. The South Node in the 3rd may only listen to what fits with its own opinions, and the desire of the 7th house Pluto is to learn how to listen to other points of view. In the best case, the 3rd house South Node would be very open to listening to all points of view and to communicating with real listening and respectful response instead of reaction.

Here are some of my thoughts regarding Gemini in the South Node: This would be a soul who is coming from an ego identity based on a strongly developed intellect/mind based on its ability to organize/classify physical reality and its relationship to it....this could be a scientist. This is someone who has been expanding sense of self through constantly learning new things. Gemini is a mutable sign so if this person has been evolving in a positive direction he or she would be constantly expanding their understanding of themselves (ego identity) in relation to their physical environment. This is someone who is probably a good communicator and knows how to listen to others. This person would probably have a strong social network. If not evolving in a progressive manner due to their egoic insecurity this person might resist expanding through new information and might instead be limited in their information

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South Node third house Gemini, ruler Mercury, Air, masculine, mutable

To clarify in case this is not understood, Mercury is the ruler of Gemini, not the third house. The ruler of the third house depends on the sign that is on the third house cusp.

With the South Node in Gemini / third house, the evolutionary intent in the past has been to seek out and gather as much information as possible so to feel emotionally secure and safe, but usually all the information they gather lacks depth.

All this information will help the Third house SN person understand who and what he is according to his surroundings. He feels a constant desire for information, this unconscious urge pushes him in all directions to go and gather more information so as to be able to communicate and see the reactions it causes on others. This way the third house SN gets to understand who he is and what he is in relation to the surrounding.

The tendency for a third house SN is too look for something that he believes will help him get to know himself, and along his quest, there is a

new word. This new word, will catch his attention and at that point the third house SN/ Gemini will go off on a totally irrelevant avenue only to later become emotionally insecure, confused and threatened with the new knowledge he now has and does not know what to do with it. Does it make sense?

Yes it does make sense and is true as a possible expression of a third house sn. This points to the 3rd house pattern of exposing oneself to way too much data, information, perspectives etc but not all of it adding up to make any sense. This can create immense confusion within the soul especially as more "data" or possibly more "opinions" present themselves - which can lead to feeling threatened, defensive, or in another way totally stuck in dualistic thinking. Relative to the position of Pluto, the question is always "why" would any of these patterns exist in the first place?

SN third house/ Gemini is a communicator, he likes to share his knowledge. He tends to like all means of communication available to him, so as to pass on/ share the information he got and by seeing the reaction of the other he will learn what information is important and which is not. When third house SN/Gemini becomes distorted, he will be mentally bored or frustrated because he needs continuous mental growth. He also tends to be very sure of his truth, beliefs or points of views,(this is also a distortion of the archetype) when others show him different truths, but just as valid as his own. This creates for the SN third house a crisis of identity, as his security has been rocked and what he thought to be true may effectively not be so true.

Yes this is true. In the 3rd house a soul can create an intellectual organization of reality in it's mind where all the facts and data measure up in a certain way. Since there is literally an infinite amount to learn about reality, there will always be more facts, more data to synthesize and connect the dots. Jeff Green describes the learning process inherent to Gemini as a "series of progressively expanding concentric circles" which is the basis of what we call "opinions" - conclusions made based on what is

currently known. This is the inherent limitation to the 3rd house - not everything can ever be known.

However the opposite to what you described above is often true: A soul that is stuck in reactive thought patterns that can see the pro's and cons to everything; all sides to any argument/perspective/idea and not knowing which one to "choose".

The PPP of third house /Gemini is Sagittarius 9 house, this archetype correlates to the intuition, teachers, and the need to understand life in a cosmological, metaphysical and philosophical way. SN / third house / Gemini will gather information and through the PP 9 house /Sagittarius he will realize that in order to understand more about life, he needs to stop accumulating all this different information and focus on one or two subjects and understand them in a deeper cosmological and metaphysical way.

With Pluto in the seventh house / Libra and the SN in the third house / Gemini, he has had many relationships with different people so as to get to know himself through the attitudes, behavior, opinions and beliefs of others thus creating for himself a secure and safe environment. The potential for unbalanced / unequal relationships in which he does not really have an identity of his own occurs.

Beautiful synthesis of Pluto with the sn Rita. This soul can adopt so easily to whomever it is talking to/in relationship with in the moment.

This because he has been doing for so long what others do without questioning for himself if there are other ways, other truths or other religions existent.

One way to think of this is as a pattern of duplicity: trying on different perspectives and speaking various things with different people, which in this case is all rooted in the unresolved desires of the soul to be liked, needed, accepted etc (7th house). This points

back to the core limitations of the soul, where it has used it's own mental capacities to perpetuate and secure it's dependencies on other people.

Eventually he will create a crisis because of his beliefs, opinions and encounter other peoples different points of view that threaten his own. This will force him to interiorize and seek for himself what to believe or not to believe. The PPP is the first House Aries, this points to the need that this individual will have to go out and discover for himself what different values, opinions, religions are out there.

At the core it's about the soul listening to itself, not everyone else. Not collecting more values, opinions, religions - but rather, simplifying and focusing. Depending on the nature of its karma, this soul may attract to itself all kinds of points of views from so many people. This is more about the soul weeding out (Pluto) it's relationship patterns to listen to so many people (7th house is the archetype of "listening") and trusting its gut (1st house Pluto polarity point). Notice the movement is towards fire (1st house, 9th house). So it's all about intuition, inner knowing, and self direction.

He will use (SN third house/ Gemini)his relationships with his immediate family, school friends and small gatherings to form his own opinion about himself, as his opinions become more formed he will share them with conviction on to others that will have completely different points of views, creating in him doubts, which in turn become insecurities.

This is possible, and I want to add some more perspective to this. In any conversation this soul may have, the key is to not resort to reactive thinking and reactive conversation - where everything heard can become a point that elicits a counter point. This soul can also easily mirror (7th house) other people's conversation patterns and other people's thought patterns to the point that this soul will literally chameleon itself in any conversation. The point would be for this soul to stay close to it's own inner knowing of

the truth and to not communicate based on it's underlying desire to be liked/approved/accepted by others.

He no longer can be sure that what he believed was really the truth. He will seek to know more, to deepen his knowledge(PP nine house/ Sagittarius) to view life through a more metaphysical, cosmological and philosophical way. The evolutionary intent is for him to be in a balanced relationship in which both partners take full responsibility for what they want, allowing each other to have their own freedom, opinions, values and ideas and feel ok with the fact that they are different.

The evolutionary intent is not balanced relationships. The evolutionary intent it is for the soul to establish a relationship with itself first and foremost. Balanced relationship is what is learned and affected as a result of the soul embracing it's polarity point via the north node: to develop the intuition, alone - not dependent on other people.

Pluto in the 7th, SN in the 3rd:

If Pluto in the 7th is desiring to learn who it is via comparison to others and has needed to initiate a diversity of relationships to make this happen then in this situation it seems easy to see how it had created a 3rd house ego. Both of these houses are similar in that they are yang, air houses. The ego symbolized by the South Node in the 3rd would have been interested in gathering lots of information from other people. Just based on these two signatures this was probably a very outgoing individual, very social, very communicative. This person would have needed interaction with others in order to know themselves. They may have taken in others opinions as their own without question, or may have been very skeptical of others opinions, ideas, and beliefs. They would have had a certain restlessness about them and with regard to relationships may have been involved in many shallow/superficial relationships without real commitment (again only based on these two signatures). There would have been a genuine sense of curiosity. This person would have been focused on gathering information in order to form a sense of emotional security.

However for all of their openness they may still have formed limiting opinions that hindered their growth and would probably have attracted other people (7th house) who knew more than they did and challenged their way of thinking – causing the person to have to review their own logic. The intensity of these confrontations would have been dependent on how tightly they were holding on to their opinions. This person could be bringing gifts/capacities related to writing, speaking, or teaching. Possible limitations could be related to being very scattered and to consuming too much information without a solid worldview in place through which to filter all of the details.

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Yes, all very true. This soul can be a truly great listener and be skilled at hearing all that an other person is saying. They may have various gifts related to that which might make them a great counselor: the capacity to listen to others and take in all different perspectives and reflect those perspectives back to the individual.

And as you pointed to this signature can also point to reactive listening patterns, where everything one partner says becomes the trigger for a counter thought in the other partner which is then immediately communicated.

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The main thing to remember is that Pluto is the bottom line - unresolved desires linked to relationship. Thus the nature of those desires have, in the end, been the basis for the creation of this particular 3rd house ego. When we are unconscious of our desires (which we all are to a strong degree) it defacto manifests as compulsions and patterns of manipulation.

One thing that hasn't been explored too much yet has been the dynamics of dominance and submission within this soul. The way this soul knows how to adopt to various social circumstances, to "speak the language" of others - can express as an ability to know what to say, how to give to others according to what others seem to need, to know how to be agreeable, and to adopt communication styles of other people.

This of course creates an imbalanced power dynamic and it can go either way. One partner may always have the answer, always have an opinion to everything that is said, or always be very quick to respond - leading eventually to the other partner feeling unheard and unlistened to. The

pressure of that imbalance, if it is not internalized and acted upon via new choices, eventually leads to some sort of eruption or cataclysm.

*The soul may also have developed an insucurity in relationships wheirin it is constantly "giving" to the other by way of responding to everything that is said when a response isn't necessarily warranted or needed. In some cases the partner will EXPECT a response so as to feel secure (ie saying something and wanting/expecting to hear some sort of validation as a response). If the soul with this signature is responding to their partner so as to make their partner feel secure, then it is not being truthful about itself, but rather adopting a specific communication behavior on the basis of needing to meet the needs of the partner. To not exhibit these patterns may result in the partner not feeling heard or listened to. This would open to the door to all these emotions/projections/needs/fears which may or may not be shared. Relative to the nn in the 9th house - **telling the truth** is the point.*

combination will have previously manifested a 3rd House identity in pursuit of 7th House relationship *desires, continuing to be drawn in this direction while also working on a north node movement toward the 9th house. Thus the Pluto drive for relationship is colored by a tendency to seek security in mental organization of the phenomenal world they find themselves in. On the one hand, those evolving forward are learning the 7th House Pluto lessons that come from the movement toward the 1st House polarity, including forming a strong sense of Self and relationship to Self so they can become more secure in their choice of entering a relationship as well as more secure and balanced while interacting in their relationships, instead of entering relationships out of a compulsive desire for the security of being in a relationship with someone. However, as long as there is an unbalanced aspect of their 7th House Pluto it will also therefore influence their 3rd House tendencies and cause the 3rd House dynamic to play out in a manner that is more about maintaining their 7th House relationships in a compulsive manner. So, the point is just to remember to re-connect the 3rd House archetypal patterns back to the fact that this soul is also working on 7th House archetypal patterns.*

Ari, I originally had not thought of commenting upon the aspect relating to this that you did in your recent post, but that idea really resonates for me with this dynamic and I would like to comment on it. The importance of the movement toward the 9th House can truly be seen here, and does indeed relate to the importance of discovering and expressing Honesty in relation to the 3rd/9th axis of development- it is about integrating the development of 9th House Intuition along with the development of a clearer and more discerning relationship with the true Self that comes from movement to the Pluto polarity of the 1st House. I feel this is one of the most important lessons for a soul with these dynamics to learn. With the tendency of a 7th House Pluto to give to a partner and give to relationships, and also possessing the ability to tune into the desires and thinking of others in relationships, the danger of losing themselves in the process can be accentuated with the spiral/mutable nature of the 3rd house South Node given its archetypal ability to mentally absorb concepts and ideas in its environment, and become a social chameleon of sorts able to navigate diverse conversations while lacking a deep rooted core sense of Self and belief for their mental skills to ground into. As a result it is imperative to gain the security to listen to themselves and figure out what they truly believe and think and have the confidence to communicate this to others and be able to listen to the opinions of others without being overly influenced or manipulated by the opinions and beliefs of others. Intuition is such a perfect symbol of this need, as it is centered more in the body and is a truly personal skill of discernment. The more these individuals are able to develop their intuition, and not only listen to it but also have the courage to follow it, in the end it will help them also experience great growth in their 7th House Pluto issues. They will learn how to develop healthier boundaries for themselves in their relationships and learn how to express their true needs without repressing them due to being afraid of hurting the feelings of their partner. As they cultivate their intuition to higher levels, and also learn from the disillusionment and difficulties of their experiences, they will gain greater clarity for when to give versus when not to give, and when they need to put more emphasis on their own needs in a dynamic versus when the needs they feel are more compulsive relationship desires and not their real truth, for example

deciding to be present and giving despite the opposite compulsive desire of feeling like they need space from the relationship. In the end, as Ari mentioned, it is about them telling the truth and learning to act from their truth separate from compulsive relationship desires of a 7th House Pluto- Ari's point about being honest and telling the truth instead of acting in a way to make the partner feel more secure is very insightful to me and of utmost importance for someone with this signature.

Interestingly, a lot of the dynamics of this signature relate to honesty and expressing truth, which connects with the idea that there are many people with many different versions of truth, that there is also a greater Truth, but that there is also a limited amount in the end that can be completely understood on an intellectual level towards this greater Truth. With the 7th House Pluto aspect, there is also the importance of more traditional notions of truth and honesty; with a 3rd House south node as has been mentioned it is important to gain the inner confidence to express their own truth and own true opinions instead of trying to fit them in with the opinions of others to please them. When there are some unbalanced tendencies toward manipulation, there could be 3rd House tendencies to figure out what someone is looking for in a conversation or relationship and then continually adjust and readjust their statements and thinking to fit each new development, without a central guiding principle- this reminds me of a duplicitous politician who continually changes his political views to continue to advance his political position to fit each new political context he finds himself within. When there is a 7th House Pluto in the mix with a 3rd House south node, it is thus fundamentally important to be working on the bottom line issues of the stronger and clearer relationship to the Self, the Pluto relationship issues, at the same time the nodal development to the 9th house is happening.

The 3rd house past soul history archetype commonly is about a tendency to gain security for oneself through being able to understand intellectual or mental aspects of one's reality. As a result they will often form relationships that are spurring on development and growth of their mental understanding of their world. Especially if there are planets squaring the nodal axis, most likely the Soul as already been working on the movement

toward the 9th House and going back and forth along the axis of development- the movement toward the 9th House includes cultivating clearer Intuition, cultivating the ability to respond to situations and relationships rather than react, and being able to integrate their diverse 3rd House mental exploration of reality into a more wholistic understanding of their world, often connected with an ancient wisdom lineage that takes a metaphysical or cosmic perspective into understanding their reality. Through relationships they are learning that truth is relative to the egoic perspective of each human around them, and that ultimately there is also a greater Truth that all of these relative perceptions of truth connect to; however, at the same time that there is only so much of this great Truth they can ultimately understand with their rational mind. Through the process of going so far in mental explorations of a 3rd House nature, at some point they will realize they need to actually simplify and focus and be more present and intuitive with their reality- in the end this will get them closer to their truth than exhausting their mental capacities in an unending search for new information about the meaning of everything. However, until this happens, the 3rd house south node will give the tendency to be continually expanding their intellectual understanding of the world through their relationships.

As JWG wrote in the first Pluto book, the desire of a 3rd house archetype does not necessarily mean that they would have been searching for the deeper, metaphysical reasoning behind this mental knowledge- for example, some will be more about learning the prevailing or consensus mental concepts dominating their culture and finding security by going along with those beliefs. JWG also noted that this can be about "facts verified through the senses" (p.72) which I think is where that "sensory" comment noted earlier could have come from? The 3rd house south node would give the tendency for a 7th house Pluto to find part of their security through this mental understanding and connection with others, and yet the spiral nature of the attraction/repulsion would attract relationships at points that would help propel them out of a previously limiting mindset into a more expansive viewpoint. As some develop into individuation, it becomes more about discovering mental concepts and ideas that go against the status quo through their relationships and interactions, or that

help explain the issues and agitation and anger they feel toward consensus reality and oppression linked with the status quo; some of these people could then use their 3rd House mental exploration to criticize consensus reality, or protest against it. As JWG noted, a lot of people at this stage will be resistant to conforming to any pre-existing metaphysical system of knowledge, until they start learning more of the spiritual 9th house directional importance of simplifying and focusing upon a pre-existing metaphysical system that provides a wider cosmic viewpoint to process through. In any case, the emphasis toward the 3rd house would be more about gaining new information or expanding thinking instead of simplifying it or focusing it more intuitively in a 9th house direction. And the 3rd house pattern of mental development will tend to continue until some sort of confrontation occurs which causes them to rethink their mental perspective; for those with 7th house Pluto this would tend to happen from relationships. And the reason why behind this is because their mental perspective had become too limiting for their development forward, and they realize there is a larger perspective to take in.

It will be through relationships that this soul signature will experience this 3rd/9th house development. For example, they may begin life surrounded by family, family friends, and immediate culture that is putting forth a fairly consistent belief structure, that eventually as they grow up they realize is not really their true belief system perhaps- why, someone over there thinks this way, and that person over there thinks that way, and what an interesting point and feeling this singer is making in this song, and so forth. And so can begin a long and exhaustive exploration of a wide variety of philosophies and beliefs. And as there is greater security at times found through developing a system of understanding reality, if that system of thinking is ultimately limiting for their development, they will experience disillusionment or a confrontation in relationship that forces them to reconsider their beliefs and make them realize there is more to understand. But ultimately going on a neverending search for more information will not lead them to what they truly need to develop- the ability to listen to themselves and their intuition, as well as the ability to truly listen to what another is saying in a relationship and respond based upon that understanding. Otherwise, they

may be reactive in conversation and relationships, using each interaction to test their own understanding or put forth their own viewpoint. And they can become too scattered, and also risk the danger of losing themselves in the philosophies and thinking of others, thinking and beliefs that may not be truly resonant for their true sense of self. But as they gain the confidence of the 1st house Pluto polarity point to figure out what they truly think and also have the confidence to express it, as well as not be overly defensive or reactive to the opinions and truths of others around them, they will likewise be able to more strongly move into the 9th house direction of being able to truly respond to others in conversation without feeling reactive or the need to prove that their opinion is right and correct, and they will also be able to better develop their intuition and be able to discern more clearly in the present moment of each interaction what they truly think in response to that moment, without being influenced by the opinions of others around them.

JWG in the first Pluto book also has interesting points about 3rd House Pluto people sometimes wanting to develop their own metaphysical systems- I wonder if this still connects with a South Node signature as strongly, but I feel that with a 7th House Pluto this could happen at a stage of development potentially. That through all of these diverse relationships and mental explorations they could begin to take a thing here from this, and thing here from that, and start to put together their own metaphysical understanding of things. However, ultimately they would realize the limited nature of this endeavor, and gain the capacity to see the wisdom in many of the ancient wisdom lineages around them, and that as they simplify and focus their understanding and learning into one of these lineages, they can come to greater understanding in the end through gaining greater focus and clarity of mind. The important aspect again with all of this is the relationship they develop with themselves, so that the process of learning the wisdom lineage would not be about losing connection with their own intuition and sense of self, it would be part of the process of simplifying and having greater focus and ability to act from intuition with the ability and humility to respond to others instead of react.

Sn 3rd house/Pluto 7th house:

The Soul is coming from a series of lives in which it has programmed a persona who has gathered and ordered information in order to expand its knowledge of the mind and by doing so to feel secure. In this life the person is drawing upon a series of lives where the soul has desired to learn how to be in relationships with other in order to be able to listen to itself (PPP) and as a byproduct (by being able to stay true to itself) be able to give to others according to their reality (for good or for worse). On the way, the persona that has been created has approached relationships in a mental fashion and communication as well as media (I guess even in the "old days" they had some media) has been how it has the person has expanded its data banks. To give an example, it's possible that the person has taken in information from other people on how other they involve themselves in relationship (2nd hand knowledge...gathering opinions) and have tried to apply this in their own relationship. It's possible that some of its relationships have been where the Sn in the 3rd person feels that the other person have new information that can be of interest to the person (however, not in a Sagittarius way). In any way, because of the trine between the 3rd and 7th house, it has probably been easy for this person to listen and hear other peoples viewpoints in a relationship. This is not to say that the person has operated with the best of intentions and the possibility of manipulation is of course there. So you could still have the different scenarios that JWG speaks about (Pluto in the 7th house). In essence what you have is a series of lives in which the person has sought a variety of relationships in order to expand on its knowledge through linear train of thought and where it has learned how to listen (thus decreasing its reactive tendencies) to other within relationships. Within this, there is a spectrum of possibilities as to how this person has used this ability. The person could have manipulated relationships (by playing back the other persons reality while pushing its own agenda) or it could have done pretty much the same thing but to be subservient in a relationship... and all facets in between.

I know this isn't a full exploration of the spectrum of possibilities of these three archetypes (Pluto, 7th house, and 3rd house), but I just wanted to post something to see if I'm on the right track here.

